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Rumors are circulating in the USSR and among Soviet occupation personnel in Germany to the effect that Alaska was leased, not sold, to the US. On expiration of the alleged lease in 1955, the Soviet government will present demands for return of Alaska. If the US does not accede peacefully, the Soviet government will proceed with force to recover this "Russian possession."

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